

AN ORDINANCE **98857**

**AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF
\$120,000.00 AS FULL AND FINAL
SETTLEMENT IN THE LAWSUIT
STYLED PAUL TAORMINA V. MARIA
BLAS MORENO AND CITY OF SAN
ANTONIO, ET AL, CAUSE NO. 2003-CI-
00900.**

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WHEREAS, Paul Charles Taormina brought suit against City employee Mario Blas Moreno and the City of San Antonio for injuries allegedly sustained as a result of a motor vehicle accident on January 23, 2002 involving a City vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff has agreed to accept a settlement of \$120,000, and the City Council has been briefed on legal issues relating to this suit and proposed settlement in an executive session; and

WHEREAS, the proposed settlement is reasonable and settlement of the lawsuit filed by Mr. Taormina without any admission of liability is in the best interest of the City; **NOW THEREFORE:**


BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:


SECTION 1. Payment in the amount of \$120,000.00 is hereby authorized in full and final settlement from 75-001000, Insurance Reserve Fund, Index Code 690529, entitled Cambridge Claims, for the full and final settlement of the case styled Paul Charles Taormina vs. Mario Blas Moreno and the City of San Antonio, Cause No. 2003-CI-00900 in the 288th Judicial District Court of Bexar County, Texas. Payment shall be made to such persons and under such circumstances as may be directed by the City Attorney.

SECTION 2. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocation to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by eight affirmative votes.

PASSED and APPROVED this 19th day of February, 2004.


M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
Yolanda Ledesma, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
Andrew Martin, City Attorney